

## URBAN RENEWAL DROPS PART OF PROJECT

Burlington Ave Bridge Out Urban Renewal, in Wilmington is not to be as large as was formerly planned. No longer included in the plans is the land north of Adelaide Street, containing such structures as the Walker School and the Highway Department garage, or any land north of that owned by William Caranough, on Middlesex Avenue.

Plans for the reconstruction of the Burlington Avenue bridge have also been dropped.

Regional Authority Members of the Wilmington Housing Authority were hosts, Tuesday evening, to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and Finance Committee, all of whom heard Robert P. Groberg, of the Federal Home Housing and Finance Authority, Region One, headquarters in New York City, and David Rosen, of the Victor Gruen Associates, of New York City discuss the Wilmington project.

### Probable Work

Among the things which were mentioned as being probable was that the construction of the Urban Renewal project may well center around the existing Weinberg's Store, as a beginning point.

Mr. Weinberg, according to Rosen, was willing to cooperate in any way, either selling

land to the project, or buying land from the project. It is not planned to take his property, because of the recent construction.

Other parcels of property that are planned 'not to be taken' include the new Middlesex County Bank Building, the Telephone Exchange, and the Fire Station.

Mr. Rosen told his listeners that Victor Gruen, head planner of the Victor Gruen Associates, now under contract to the Wilmington Housing Authority, 'may very well change the route of Main Street, so as to bring it closer to the Boston & Maine Railroad, and may also completely eliminate that portion of Middlesex Ave. which is within the project area'.

It is a decision, Rosen said, that Mr. Gruen will have to make in the next six months.

Answers to questions revealed that Rosen and Groberg were of a similar opinion on several points.

They believed that the project would probably cost more than the \$600,000 originally planned.

They believed that the economic return to the town would be worth the money. Rosen told the assembled group that tax returns increase from 300 to 1000 percent, as a result of



### SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Wilmington High School Students who were awarded prizes, at the Third Annual Science Fair last Friday.

L to R: Warren Layne, George Lafionatis, Roger Luken (First Prize) Alan Ford, John Tobey, and Edward Sullivan, Faculty Advisor L1

Urban Renewal, so that the municipality gets its money back in seven to ten years. They believed that some of the smaller merchants in the area would possibly be hurt. Rosen mentioned that in some instances Urban Renewal authorities have had an auxiliary service, to relocate the small businesses in other places.

**Other Shopping Centers**  
Questioned on the effect of other shopping centers, Rosen stated that he was concerned but that he believed with 'superior planning and facilities the Wilmington Square project would have no trouble'.

It was stated that the Stop & Shop stores, which have bought land within the project area were holding up their plans until such time as the local project plans were completed.

'They are willing to cooperate in any way' Housing Chairman William Agreeable Smith stated.

Rosen estimated that his part of the work would take six months, and that it would probably be a year before condemnation proceedings would be started. With proper cooperation (which he characterized as 'very rare') among town officials, the time period could be shortened.

### AUXILIARY POLICE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The newly organized Wilmington Auxiliary Police held its first meeting, in the Civil Defense Room at the Town Hall Monday evening.

Plans are now being made for equipping and training this latest unit of Wilmington's Civil Defense. Mentioned during the meeting was the need for trained persons to assist the regular Police in traffic control, first aid, and protection of persons and property, both in natural disasters and in the event of enemy attack.

The next meeting will be on next Monday, at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall. Erving S. Pfau, (OLiver 8-8872) is temporary Director.

### BOOKMOBILE WILL CALL

Bookmobile will call at Hathaway Acres, North Wilmington, Thursday, March 26, at 3 p.m.

### EDDIE CURTIS JR CHOSEN FOR QUEBEC ROTARY TRIP

Eddie Curtis Jr., of Andover Street has been chosen to represent Wilmington High School in the annual exchange of students, with Quebec, Canada.

The exchange, sponsored by the Rotary Club, is made yearly, and George Seger, Quebec student is at present a guest of the Wilmington Rotary, and spoke yesterday at the club at their weekly luncheon.

Curtis, who is 16, was the top speaker of the five finalists in Wilmington High School and won by two-fifths of a point over Linwood Kemp, High School Valedictorian.

The other three top contestants were Warren Layne, Charles Sweet and Warner Allen, and the competition was described as 'very keen' by the five judges.

Curtis is the son of Edward J. Curtis, prominent in Scouting, and an instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The subject of his speech is 'How to Build for International Understanding'.

### WILMINGTON LOWERS TAX RATE AND PASSES TOOTHLESS LAW

In a four hour and 25 minute Annual Town Meeting, the shortest in years, the Town of Wilmington lowered its tax rate to \$64 or less, gave increases in salaries to all town employees, and voted a law prohibiting motor boats on Silver Lake - and then forgot to provide a penalty, so that the law is valueless and cannot be enforced.

About one hour was spent in arguing about policemen's and firemen's salaries. Otherwise the meeting progressed smoothly.

The town voted for a new municipal garage, to be located off Andover Street, in Water Department property, and for a new Police Station to be located on Adelaide St. on the site of the present Highway Department Garage. \$75000 was voted for the new

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### EDDIE PAGE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward F. Page, of Grove Ave. was elected Chairman of the School Committee, in a special meeting held in the Roman House, Monday evening.

Mr. Page, a resident of Wilmington for over 30 years, is Maintenance Superintendent for the Elevator Division of Westinghouse, in New England.

He was re-elected to the School Committee for a three year term on March 7th.

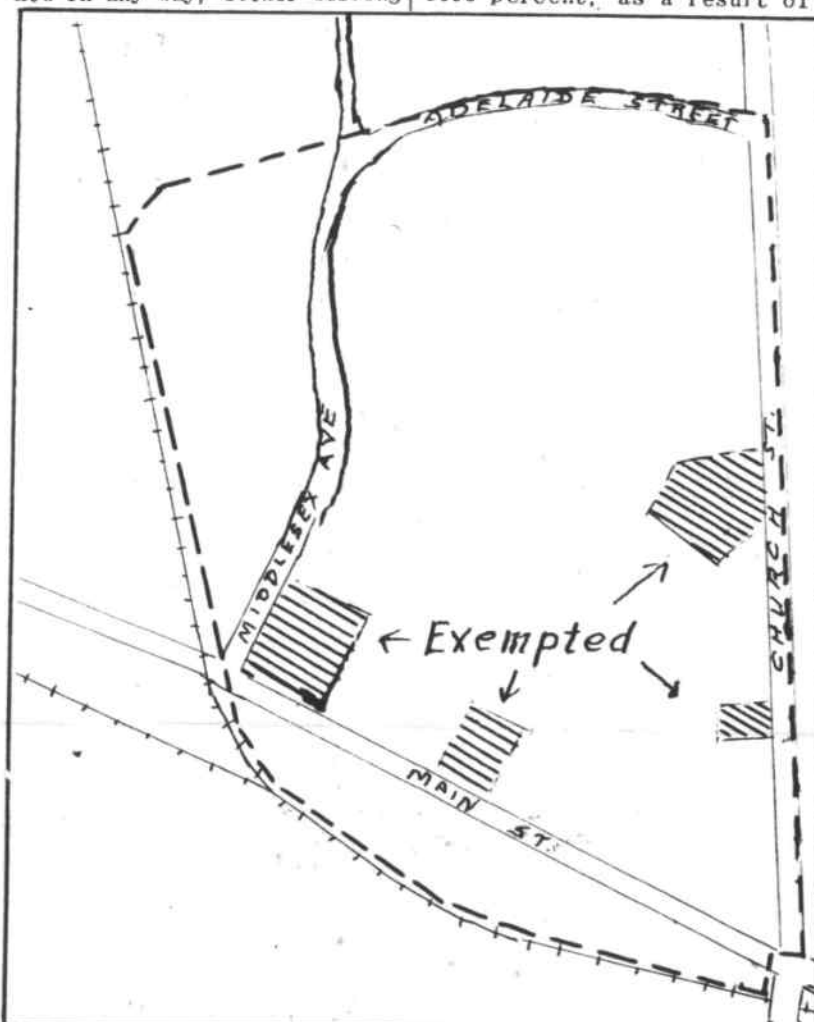
Elected Vice Chairman was Henry Sullivan, of North Wilmington, and Arthur V. Lynch was elected Secretary.

The committee, during the evening instructed Superintendent of Schools John Collins to prepare two alternate schedules for the school department in September, one planning the use of the off-Glen Road School, and one in case the school is not finished.



### MR. DEMOCRAT'S BOY

Kevin McKelvey, who dressed up in Uncle Sam clothing, to support Selectman Frank Hagerty during the town election. Kevin is the son of the well-known Harold W. McKelvey.



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## WELL DONE

To Miss Elene Farello and Edward A. Sullivan  
and other members of our High School science  
faculty, a well earned "well done" for their  
work in preparing the third annual Science Show  
in Wilmington High School, last Friday.

The quality of the exhibit encompassing work  
of the students, and planning by the faculty is  
far superior to that of a year ago. The deport-  
ment of the children, too, was greatly improved  
It was, with no doubts, the result of careful  
planning on the part of the faculty.

We are very happy that our High School stu-  
dents could exhibit work of this kind, both in  
subject matter and in scope. We hope to see  
more of it, in the years to come.

## CHILDISH VOTING

To the members of our Police and Fire De-  
partments who united in their vote against a  
municipal garage - a slap on the wrist.

Yours was a childish action. As individual  
citizens you have a right to vote as you please  
but in combining, as you did, you left no doubt  
but that your petulant action was a planned one  
- and that it was only because you had lost  
your bid for an increase in pay.

## A REAL TAX CUT

Homeowners who heard the Town Manager pro-  
mise a tax rate of \$64 or less, this year, at  
the end of the annual Town Meeting may be as-  
sured that this was not something that happened  
because this was a year in which the Town Man-  
ager Plan happened to be on the ballot.

It was the result of careful planning, by  
our Town Manager, Selectmen, Finance Committee,  
Planning Board, and other interested persons.

Neither is this tax cut a "flash in the pan"  
It is based on conservative figures.

And to add to the pleasure of our home  
owners, Wilmington is going to be one of the  
four or five towns in Massachusetts to announce  
a tax cut this year.

## LET'S FORM A PROHIBITION PARTY

We are told that certain legislators have a  
bill in the legislature this year which would  
allow the Town Republican or Democratic Commit-  
tees to have a "club license" for the sale of  
alcoholic beverages in their headquarters, if  
they have any.

Wouldn't it be only fair to extend the pri-  
vileges to the Prohibition Party as well?

At least a Prohibition Party club license  
would not smack of Tammany Hall.

## THE SALES TAX

Governor Furcolo's proposed sales tax pro-  
misses to be the best thing that ever happened  
in the State House since Ben Butler left for  
Lowell.

His proposals, at one full swoop, will rid  
the state of the now outmoded 1945 formula  
which has plagued our towns and cities for the  
past 10 years or so.

The new distribution formula seems not only  
to be fair, but what is more, realistic. He  
is helping both towns and cities to reduce the  
local tax rate, now based on real estate.

We have only two questions - one of them  
being much less in degree than a similar ques-  
tion of two years ago.

The Governor proposes to set tax limits in  
the towns and cities. His proposal this time is  
more realistic, leaving a way out for hard-  
pressed towns and cities to still increase the  
tax rate - if needed, of course.

The Governor proposes that the present in-  
come from Corporation Taxes be used to finance

SUSIE'S

SONNETS



## ODD ODE TO SPRING

All hail the vernal equinox!

The very thought of spring intox-

Icates us more than rye on rocks.

the counties. It is an excellent suggestion. It  
will take a load from towns and cities (Wil-  
mington contributes \$22,000 annually to Middle-  
sex County) - but our question is Will the Cor-  
poration Tax be enough?

Basically, \$60 (or \$80) millions of the mo-  
nies raised will be used to cut back local tax-  
es, in towns and cities. This could amount to  
\$4 or \$6 on the tax rate.

Each town and city will get a flat \$70 for  
each child between the ages of five and sixteen  
in the school census.

Secondly, seventy five percent of the cost  
of veteran's benefits will be paid. The state  
now pays 50%.

Thirdly, seventy five percent of the general  
relief loads will be paid. The state now pays  
nothing.

Fourthly there will be a per capita grant to  
the communities, after the first three condi-  
tions have been met. If there is a lot of money  
the larger cities will benefit more, from this.  
But, as it comes after the other grants, the  
smaller towns need not begrudge the money.

Towns of less than 10,000 will get a grant  
of \$5.50 per capita. For 10 to 25 thousand the  
grant will be \$6.50. \$8 will be paid in com-  
munities of 25 to 50 thousand, \$10 for commu-  
nities of less than 150 thousand, \$11 for places  
up to 500,000 and \$14 for communities with a  
population of over 500,000.

All communities, it seems, will be assured  
of at least 10% more aid than they are now get-  
ting.

The only thing that will remain of the 1945  
formula will be the aid to smaller towns for  
roads, under Chapter 81.

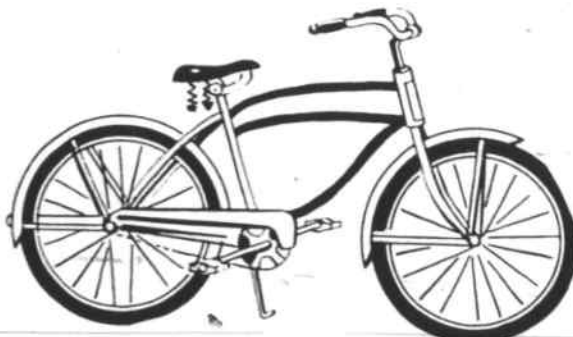
A quick computation of the aid Wilmington  
now receives from the state gives us a figure  
of \$155,000.

Just as quick a computation of the proposed  
aid arrives at a sum of \$222,000.

This would work out at about \$3 on the tax  
rate - but would be increased considerably in  
the years following 1960, when we would be us-  
ing the new census.

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## TOWN NOTES

### We Stuck Our Neck Out

For many many years we have  
had the best weather column in  
the United States - we were  
never never wrong for the sim-  
ple reason we only reported  
the weather after it happened.

Last week, because of the per-  
verse weather of the previous  
weeks we were led into making  
a remark about how the snow  
would probably be gone by the  
time the paper arrived on the  
street.

You know what happened. 10  
inches of snow in Wilmington,  
and more elsewhere. Just blame  
it all on us.

We had a quarter of inch of  
rain on the 15th., and two in-  
ches of snow Wednesday night.

### Visitors

Stanley Kaminsky had visi-  
tors last Thursday - namely  
the boys from the Fire Depart-  
ment.

Stanley says he can't under-  
stand it. He lives alone on  
North Street, and all of a sud-  
den there was the Fire Depart-  
ment, sniffing for the fire.

There just wasn't any, to  
Stanley's knowledge, but the  
radio stations had a great  
time with the story. - res-  
cued from smoke-filled room, -  
etc., etc.

The only fire Stanley saw, he  
says, was the one in the heat-  
er.

### Green Day

As usual William Agreeable  
Smith outshone his Wilmington  
compatriots in the Wearing of  
the Green, on St. Patrick's  
Day.

Smith had a green top-hat, a  
green vest, and a flowing  
green 'Texas' tie. We didn't  
see any green carnation,  
though.

Selectman Frank Hagerty was  
the first of the politicians  
to appear with a green necktie  
when he wore one to the Select-  
men's meeting Monday night.

When chided on his early ap-  
pearance he stated that he ex-  
pected the meeting to last be-  
yond midnight - which it did  
not.

We even saw Attorney Alan Mc  
Altman wearing a green carna-  
tion.

### Careful Driver

We take off our hat to an un-  
known school bus driver, who  
last Thursday demonstrated  
that our School buses are safe  
buses.

He was taking children home,  
at noon time. He drove up to  
Hagerty's Ski Jump, at the end  
of High Street. He took one  
look, and then went the other  
way.

### Yes

A town meeting is never with-  
out its humor.

For the greater part of the  
meeting, during what can be  
termed the humdrum articles,  
the Moderator would call for  
the vote - two or three Select-  
men would say yes - no one  
would say no, and the Modera-  
tor would declare the motion  
carried.

On one article no one spoke  
up, but the moderator declared  
it carried. He was questioned  
by someone as to who had voted

I did, declared Cutter. I  
said Yes!

### Motorboats

The passing of a bylaw pro-  
hibiting motor boats on Silver  
Lake reminds us of one of the  
adventures of Markey and Dolan  
- back in the days when those  
two indomitable gendarmes  
were fellow companions on the  
Wilmington Police Department.

This was a time when Markey  
and Dolan were called because  
there was a motorboat on Sil-  
ver Lake, in which the opera-  
tors who were in the boat were  
acting up.

The intrepid pair went down  
to the lake, in response to a  
call, and borrowed a boat.  
They went out on the water,  
and chased the boat in.

Then they turned the bow of  
their own boat towards shore -  
and promptly ran out of gas!

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**AVCO on CBS**  
Wilmington residents who were unable to go to the open house of AVCO, on Feb. 22nd will still get a chance to see the inside of the plant - and perhaps have even a better story, in some respects.  
The Columbia Broadcasting System has just made arrangements, we are told, for a TV showing of AVCO in May - perhaps on May 22nd.

**NEW ENTRIES ASKED FOR ROUTE 93 & 125**  
The Towns of Andover and North Reading have requested additional entry, to Routes 93 and 125 both of which are now being constructed through Wilmington.  
North Reading has asked for an entry so as to allow people who are residents of the Martin's Pond area entrance and exit to Route 125. Residents of this area (including Wilmington's 'lost colony') are isolated from communication with major highways.  
Andover is asking for a means of entrance on Route 93 for the Reichhold Chemical Co of Ballardvale, a request that was previously refused.  
Both Andover and Tewksbury requested such an entrance and exit while the new route was still in its planning stage.  
Reichhold is planning an expansion program that will entail the spending of \$2,400,000.00 in new plant and equipment.

## LETTERS



Editor, Town Crier.  
May we express our pleasure at the efficiency of our Fire Department. Last night my child was ill, and it was less than five minutes before the Fire Department was present, together with Dr. Fagan. It gives me pleasure to live in a community where such service is given.

Thomas Smith  
Catherine Avenue  
March 16, 1959

102 Grove Ave.  
March 15, 1959  
Editor: Town Crier  
Dear Sir:  
I am thoroughly burned up at the actions of a number of officials of Wilmington, last Thursday.

## CARD OF THANKS

A word of thanks to the many civic organizations of Wilmington for inviting me to their candidates nights so that I could meet their members. This gave me the opportunity to answer questions concerning the School System.  
My sincere gratitude to the many friends who volunteered their time and energy during my campaign.

I would like to thank the citizens of Wilmington for giving me the opportunity to be of service to our community for the next three years. With sincere appreciation.

Edward F. Page

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere gratitude to the voters of Wilmington who supported me in the voting of Saturday the 7th of March.  
As this was an initial attempt in the political field, it was an overwhelming experience to receive the support of so many considerate voters.

Again my most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who gave me this support.

Helen E. Chrusciel

Last Wednesday my husband went to Holyoke, to get a neighbor, who had been in an accident. It was better for him to be at home, rather than to stay in Holyoke, where he would have had to be in an hospital. Here he could be an out patient, the doctor told him.  
He was to go to the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, Thursday. His physician was Dr. Logan.

My husband left for work Thursday morning. Had he known of the fiasco that was to happen, he could have stayed home. I called the Fire Station at 7:30 am. Dr. Logan had authorized the use of the ambulance. By 8 am everything was all set - so I was led to believe.

At 8:45 am the Fire Chief called my neighbor and said it was ridiculous to expect his men to go out in weather 'like this' (it was snowing - ed).

He said the ambulance just wouldn't go out, because it was not a stretcher case. Why not go in the police cruiser instead?

I called the Police Station. They told me it was up to the Fire Department. I explained the situation, several times, a man with three fractures in his arm, and elbow broken. I didn't care how he got to the hospital, just so he got there.

I called the Town Hall and asked for the TM. The girl who answered told me he was in Foston. She gave me the number of the place where Mr. Hagerty works. Mr. Hagerty, after he had heard the story, told me there was no reason why either the ambulance or the cruiser could take my neighbor to the hospital.

I talked with Mr. Hagerty three times, because the police and fire departments kept on telling me it was the responsibility of the other department. I told Mr. Hagerty how the case was authorized by Dr. Logan, and how Mrs. Logan had called and confirmed this statement, to the fire department.

The police department told me that if the man had broken his arm this morning (Thursday) they could make the trip, but where it had been done Wednesday they could not.

Mr. Hagerty told me that there was no reason the ambulance could not make the trip: it was well equipped with snow tires and chains. A specialist was waiting, at this time, in the hospital.

So I called the police, and asked them to send a cab. They told me they would. No cab came.

I kept on calling the police station. They told me, for instance, that the Chief was in Woburn, but at 12 o'clock, when I was talking to the police they said 'Oh no, he did not go to Woburn - he is home'.

They gave me his number. He checked the station, then called me back and said a cruiser was in Billerica, and he couldn't send the other one out of town. He said to call the Fire Department, which had two ambulances.  
I called the Fire Chief again. He first said the doctor had not authorized the trip, then he changed his story to say that Mr. Hagerty had told him not to move that ambulance. I

called the doctor's wife again and she confirmed that the trip had been authorized, and the Wilmington Fire Department notified.  
The Fire Chief then told me that the only one who could authorize the trip was the Town Manager. I told him that the TM was out of town, and that he, The Fire Chief knew it when he was making that statement. He then said 'If it was my friend or relative I

would carry him piggy-back to the hospital'.  
I called the Police Station again, and told them the Fire Chief had flatly refused. Finally, at 1:05 pm a cab, sent by the Police Department, came and picked up my neighbor.  
I later talked with Mr. Calabrese. That gentleman told me it was 'rather foolish' to have a refusal, just because it was no a stretcher case.  
Freda H. Bishop

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### FROST IN THE ROADS

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, had a subject on which they could all agree.

Wilmington's roads, used by heavy trucks in the gravel industry, and as alternate routes for the construction of Route 93, are taking a heavy beating.

The Selectmen discussed the subject for more than an hour. TM Calabrese told them that he has had no satisfactory answer from the state, regarding Wilmington roads which are being chopped up by Highway Contractors for 93.

Part of Woburn Street, near the Ellis home, and near other homes in the area was torn to shreds, within an hour, during the Monday afternoon thaw, as heavily laden gravel trucks tore the pavement to pieces.

Similarly a part of Andover Street was turned into a near quagmire, about 1 pm. The Selectmen were highly indignant.

Adding to the salt in their municipal wounds was the operation of a gravel truck business over Eames Street, a gravel company they are presently fighting in court.

Chairman Hagerty described Eames Street as being in 'terrible condition.'

The discussion on roads began mildly enough, when Mrs. Drew remarked that a pole on Swain Road, near Taft Road, should be moved.

Kidder remarked that Woburn Street, near his home, was in terrible condition, and the talk-fest was on.

Hagerty: The State Engineers, months ago, told the Supt. of Streets that the state would

'take care of those things'

TM Calabrese: All we get as answers to our questions are non-committal comments.

Hagerty: Let the temperature get up to about 45 degrees and you've had it. The trucks tore up Eames Street in one hour, last week.

De Felice: Too bad we can't have a Frost Law, like they do in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The trucks there have to reduce their loads by one-third in these conditions.

Kidder: Untold thousands of dollars in damages - if the state doesn't do something about it we're sunk.

Hagerty: I understand the trucks were not allowed to travel along the new highway, but used Woburn Street instead. The contractor didn't want to damage the new highway.

### Federal Aid

The talk shifted to High St. which is becoming a series of pot-holes. Hagerty asked the TM if the Town Engineer could do something about the water there.

He went on to say that he had noticed that one town is asking for Federal Aid, with regard to storm drainage, and asked the TM if he had been looking into the idea at all.

TM: Whitman & Howard is investigating, right now. They are proposing a comprehensive survey of water courses and channels, with estimates for improvements, using Chapter 91 funds. This, of course, is not for the drainage of swamps.

### Schools

Hagerty: Have you done anything yet about that letter from the Department of Public Safety about the schools?

TM: Many items are already done, or are in progress of being done. We are doing more than was requested, and we now have money, which was voted in the Town Meeting, to finish the job.

### Ladder Truck

Don Kidder asked about progress of the new Ladder Truck.

TM: It will be delivered on schedule, I am told. They have 180 working days, according to their contract. They invited me down, a couple of weeks ago to look at it, but I didn't have the time.

### Appointments

Reappointed were: Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, Walter L. Hale Jr., to the Board of Appeals for a three year term, Algerico Di Campos and Walter A. Lawler as Associate Members of the Board of Appeals, for one year; Joseph Courtney to the Permanent Building Committee for three years; and Phyllis O'Leary to the Board of Registrars for three years.

### CONGREGATIONAL LBS MISSIONARY LUNCHEON APRIL 1

The annual missionary luncheon sponsored by the missionary committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church in Wilmington will be held on Wednesday April 1, at 12 noon in the Church vestry.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Adolph Ekdaahl will show color slides that were taken on her recent trip to British Guiana.

Tickets may be obtained from the various branch captains or Mrs. Barbara Higley, OL8-3679.



### LIFE OF EASE

Ernest 'Buster' Eames, retired Superintendent of the Cemetery Department, relaxes in the chair given to him by co-workers of the Town of Wilmington, a week ago.

With Mr. Eames are Cemetery Commissioners Joseph McMahon and Guy Nichols. L5

### PURIM PARTY AT WHCC MARCH 22

The Wilmington Hebrew Community Center will hold a Purim party Sunday, March 22, at 3 pm. Rabbi Hersch Travis, of Lynn will conduct a playlet with the children. There will also be cartoons for the children, and refreshments. All families are invited.

### COMMUNITY FUND DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Wilmington Community Fund, is to be held in the Roman House, on April 7th., at 7:30 pm. The meeting is open to the public.



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municipal garage, and \$65000 for the new police station.

**The Meeting**  
The meeting was called to order at 1:55 pm by Atty Simon Cutter, Moderator. Prayers were offered by the Rev. Richard S. Harding of the Methodist Church.

A minute of silence was ob-



**One Minute of Respect**  
served, in respect to the late Francis S. Hoban, Deputy Chief of Police. Reports were read for the High School Building Committee, by Chairman Fred Corum, in which he stated that \$64,200 was to



\$64,200

be turned back to the town, and by Paul Niles, Secretary of the Permanent Building Committee.

Selectman Charles Flack moved Article 3, authorizing the town treasurer to borrow money, and it was voted.

William P. Curtin, Secretary of the Finance Committee, moved Article 4, appropriations for Town Departments, which was voted in orderly fashion, and with a minimum of delay, until the question of Police Salaries was reached.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch took the floor.

Lynch moved that Police Salaries be increased to \$81,640, instead of the \$70,710 recommended by the Finance Committee and TM.

Lynch: I represent public safety and I would be remiss in my duties if I did not ask for an adequate Police Department.

Mr. Lynch went on to explain that he was asking for salary increases of \$10 a week for his department, bringing his salary to \$130 a week. Last year the Selectmen gave us \$15 raises and promised next year, with AVCO -- The Finance Committee says if you spend \$23,500 you will increase the taxes \$1. All you can hope to pay if you vote this is 47 or 50 cents.



47 or 50 cents

Thank you.

John Hayward, Finance Committee: No one appeared at the public hearing - we have made allowance in this budget for an additional man.

Lynch: I am asking for \$10 thousand, for additional men and for more than the 3% which is being given as an increase for everyone in town.

TM Calabrese: The 3% increase is for all departments, and is what the Selectmen thought could be done. Some were against it, but I convinced them. It is based on the work of the Wage and Salary Committee, 3 years ago. Personally

I have no feeling against this raise, and it is up to you - what you can afford - but it is only fair not to single out one Department.

All Town Employees should be on the same basis.

Frank Hagerty: This cost of living index in November was up 1.8%. We made it 3%. We have unanimously informed the Town Manager that he should have a new salary committee or industrial study. We feel that any measure which increases salaries for the Police or Fire Department should be given to all departments. It was with that thought that we voted the 3% increase, until we



get new studies  
can get new studies.

John J. Collins: Will the personnel of the Police Department remain the same?

TM: We have a requisition before the Civil Service for one man, to replace the late Deputy Chief of Police. The Selectmen voted not to continue his office, which was made in recognition of his bravery, but will bring the compliment to full strength.

The motion to amend lost with a resounding NO, after 20 minutes of debate.

#### Police Expenses

The sum of \$6890 was voted for Police Department expenses after Bill Curtin explained that the sum printed (\$5890) was a typographical error.

#### Fire Department

Fireman Freddy Kleynan, at this point moved that Article 24 be considered at this time. (Adoption of State Laws regarding Firemen's pay) The motion was adopted 202 to 73.

Kleynan: Your firemen are getting \$1.46 an hour for a 56 hour week, and they have another stand-by duty period of 56 hours for which they get no pay at all. We are told that the Finance Committee is against the adoption of 'permissive legislation,' yet since 1955 the Town and the Finance Committee has approved 42 articles of Permissive Legislation. The Finance Committee wants to keep the control in town - we figure what better way is there than to ask the taxpayers? We lost, last Saturday, we agree to that, but where will the town be in years to come if they keep voting against the people who serve them?

In 1958 your fire department served to answer 607 calls, 526 of them still alarms. We have a lot of things we do, such as keep up in drills by the Red Cross, and the Dep't of Education, and last year the Civil Defense course.

The cost of living continues to increase - it costs us more to live - we exist from day to day. Almost every day you can read in the daily papers how some unfortunate fireman has been overcome by inhalation of smoke - you say it can't happen here - this is a small town, but men have fallen off ladders and hurt their legs.

We have a man eligible to join our fire department who cannot afford to take the job. It would cost him \$80 a month in salary, and his household expenses could not allow it.

This vote will cost you 41 cents on your tax rate - we are not the kind of people who will go on strike - we have no union - only the Town Manager and our cause - we went to the Finance Committee hearing and they turned us a deaf ear.

Our Department has come a long way since 1955. Not one of our men has ever been discourteous - and our pay is very low - for example Reading is paying a Private \$93 a week

Burlington this year \$88, with an automatic increase to \$93 - Wakefield \$4800 a year - our take home pay is \$64.17

Hagerty: I agree with Mr. Kleynan in many respects, but ladies and gentlemen, the Fire Department, and the Police Department presented a different picture to us. From the point of view of the governing body we were given the choice of arrows or bullets!

#### New Companies

The secret to accruing money is to increase the tax base. At the present time several companies are talking with us about locating here. It is in that way, and that way alone that we can get the money to pay for our schools, and our public servants!

We ask you to hold the line this year! With the new highway Wilmington is in an excellent position - it has the best industrial climate in Middlesex County!

It may well be that in a year or a year and a half we can be in a position to offer our employees more than they are asking for now!

These people are asking for this as a select group. It is not so, I say! I don't say that a Private in the Fire Department is worth, or is not worth \$100 a week, but not compared to other employees.

Changing the base rate for one group means changing the base rate for other groups too - for every employee in town!

What is the minimum rate for the Town Engineer? For a teacher? For a Pack Hoe Operator? This Permissive Legislation that your Fire Department is asking you to adopt starts at \$5000 a year, and then goes up! It can only go one way, and that's up!

Lets wait for a year or a year and a half, and then see!

Your Board of Selectmen is opposed to this article!

Rene La Riviere: If you feel that any of us here would work for \$64 a week, then you can



\$64 a week

support the Selectmen. If you feel that a little more should be paid, then you should support the Firemen!

TM Calabrese: Our Fire Department is in a no different position than other Fire Departments in the Commonwealth. We have available all the pay rates that are given in every town and city in the Commonwealth. We have gone over page after page of that report, and Wilmington is on a par with most communities, and a heck of a lot better than many places that has more money than we do!

Five communities have already turned down pay raises. If we vote to accept this, our pay schedules will always be set by the state and we will have nothing to say about it!

William Agreeable Smith: What is the base pay for other departments in the town?

The TM started to read a long list of pay schedules. He was interrupted by Smith.

I just wanted to ask average base pay in comparison for a Private!

The TM started to read a few pay rates for lowest base pay employees. Smith grumbled 'I still don't know what the base pay is' and sat down.

NO!

Finally, at 3:08 pm somebody shouted 'Question'. The question was put, and there was a resounding NO. The firemen had lost their bid.

Article 4 proceeded, very quietly. There were no questions or comments for a while other than a brief explanation of the snow and ice account, for Leo Berrett.



stockpile sand  
Schools

There were two questioners of the school schedule, one of them being Earl Adams of Chestnut Street, a newcomer, and the other Joseph Courtney, ex-Town Manager.

Adams wanted to know about the increased salaries for teachers. He was told by John Collins that the increases were voted last year, but this year they showed up, because only one third of the salary was paid, from September to January, the remaining being in 1959.

Adams also questioned the Special Account of \$5075. He was told that this represented the salary of a teacher who had had to leave to go to a sanatorium, and that the salary was guaranteed by law.

Joe Courtney had some fun



fun

with the School Committee, especially Arthur V. Lynch, the gentleman who volunteered to answer Mr. Courtney's questions. Mr. Courtney and Mr. Lynch were bobbing up and down like marionettes for a few minutes.

The questions involved the money accruing to the School Department under Public Law 874 - payment for tuition of children of government employees. Last year the tax rate had been cut, when the School Department used about \$18,000 for transportation purposes.

Courtney wanted to know why the School Department didn't use money in the same way this year. The upshot of the matter, according to Lynch, was that the School Department was not as certain this year of the money it would get, and further that 'we are wiser men this year'.

#### Fast Action

With hardly a murmuring dissent, the town voted, in quick succession, \$750 for each of the veteran's clubhouses, \$100 for the Town 4H Committees, new street lights, two new police cruisers, and a new highway department truck.

\$3884.05 was voted to pay unpaid bills, on motion of Selectman Flack.

#### Municipal Garage

There was a brief argument on the new municipal garage, for which the town voted \$75,000 of which \$70,000 was to be borrowed on ten year bonds.

In the argument Joe Cuoco moved that the article be tabled. He was voted down, 317 to 37.

TM Calabrese told the town that at present the town has no system of preventative maintenance, for trucks and vehicles. The town, he said, could save \$3500 to \$4000 a year, with a municipal garage.

Agreeable Smith wanted to know if all the town's equipment would be stored in the garage.

De Felice: Certainly.

A standing vote showed 326 votes for the new garage, and 43 against.

#### No Discussion

There was no discussion on Articles 16, 17 and 18. All

were voted by voice vote.

#### Silver Lake

Selectman De Felice read the motion for governing the use of motorboats on Silver Lake, and other waterways of Wilmington.

Freemont Coolidge, Dobson St. amended the motion:

'No Power Boats shall be al-



No Power Boats

lowed on Silver Lake at any time'

Hagerty: That must have the approval of the Department of Public Works - there is a possibility of it not being approved.

The Town Counsel was asked for an opinion.

Buzzell: I have not seen up to date any by law forbidding entirely - personally I am in sympathy. There is a question, of course about Foster's Pond, and perhaps Martin's Pond, and some of the rivers.

Hagerty: The Town Counsel has drawn up these regulations with considerable labor. The intelligent thing, I think, is to vote it as it is proposed.

Coolidge: I agree, but why impose additional work on the Police Department for other streams and waters? We are just interested in Silver Lake and this just means additional work for the Police.

Joseph Slater: I live by Silver Lake, and I would like to see motor boats outlawed.

Buzzell: anything the town votes is legal providing the Department of Public Works approves.

The amendment was voted, 158 to 153.

Mr. De Felice: Is this legal?



Is this legal?

Moderator Cutter: There is a question in my mind.

The amended motion was voted 220 to 56.

#### Standpipe Land

Without question, the town voted to return to Harry Wood land which had been taken from him, by eminent domain, at the time the new standpipe was built.

#### Police Holidays

On motion of Fred Kleynan, the town voted to give members of the Police Department days off, or pay in lieu, for certain holidays, 10 in number, when they had to work. It involved the acceptance of Chapter 147, Section 17A, as was pointed out by Selectman Hagerty.

The vote was 166 Yes and 120 No.

A similar law was accepted for the Fire Department, after Chief Foudreau pointed out that only the Fire Department now was without these days off on holidays.

#### Welfare Department

A motion by Andrew 'Pat' Ring asking for acceptance by the town of legislation for Welfare employees was voted down by voice vote, after ex TM Courtney pointed out: If you accept this you surrender your control.

#### New Police Station

A new police station, to cost \$75,000 was voted by the town, the station to be on the site

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### Lowers Tax Rate (fr Pg 5)

of the present Highway Department garage, on Adelaide St. After the vote for the station the town voted to rescind last year's vote for a \$65,000 station.

#### Streets

There was no question on the street articles, but there was one No. on Article 29, for which reason the Moderator demanded a standing vote - which turned out to be 269 to 3.

#### Zoning Articles

Bill Rogers moved that the town rezone land adjacent to the Unit packet Company, in Article 31. A Mr. McCulloch, representing Unit packet, advanced after recognition by the Moderator, and prepared to explain the matter. Before he could finish his arrangement of displays the article had been voted, and the town passed on to other articles.

Article 32, rezoning near Steven's Supermarket, was moved by Attorney Alan Altman.

Altman spoke for the market which has been a business fixture of Wilmington for some years. Extending the zoning, for parking, he said, would ease the parking and congestion in the neighborhood, and no one would be hurt.

Atty Dorothy McLaughlin, of Boston was allowed to speak, on request of Bert Sell. Mrs. McLaughlin told the town that the new parking lot would be within 10 feet of the living room of the Edward Bradley home. She referred to the offer of the supermarket to make the area attractive - 'that's no offer to the people in the neighborhood' - 'the situation can be worse than it is!' The vote was 213 opposed, 7 Yes.

John Elia withdrew his article for rezoning land off West Street.

Bob Anderson spoke in favor of rezoning land along Lowell Street. The land is now residential, but Anderson painted the picture as 'six \$3500 houselots surrounded by vermin infested swamp and a super-highway.'

Arthur B. Harper: Hogwash! The motion was defeated.

Mrs. Marion Murphy of Woburn had no luck with her article for rezoning property in South Wilmington, although members of the Planning Board admitted they were sympathetic.

Lloyd Laffin of the Board of Appeals thought the land should be changed, and pointed out that the Appeal Board could only change it up to 50% of its area.

Selectman Magerty: This should come in as neighborhood business zone.

No one appeared for Article 36. After a few moments Magerty moved to 'pass' the article.

#### Dog Pound

With little noise Article 37 was voted by the town. TM Calabrese told the town that the new dog pound would be built on Abigail's Island.

#### Saturday Confusion

The Selectmen found themselves confused, on the last article. Magerty moved that the Town Offices be closed on Saturday, instead of moving that the Permissive Legislation be accepted. Finally ex-TM Courtney asked what the word Town Offices meant - the Police and Fire Station for instance, and by mutual agreement everybody dropped the discussion, and agreed to forego voting.

The meeting was over at 6:20 p.m., as Calabrese rose and remarked to an unlistening audience that the tax rate had

been cut to \$64, perhaps less. There were 395 voters present.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO AT SILVER LAKE (Continued)

Silver Lake fifty years ago was very nice in the summer time, but it was in the winter when the people from Charles-town and other Boston suburbs were gone, that the people of Silver Lake had a sense of really belonging.

It was then that the farming community snuggled down for the winter, that the commuters on the train at Silver Lake found the railroad station (long since burned down) a welcome shelter against the arboreal blasts, and that the kids had their best season - skating on the lake, flirting with danger, from the open pond where ice had been cut for next summer's use (and meanwhile stored in the huge ice houses that stood on either side of the lake) or sliding on Pop's Hill.

Pop was 'Pop' Neilson (Uncle of the publisher of this paper), the father of a brood of six, and he owned the farmhouse that is now the Joyce home - the 17 room building at the head of Harnden Street.

In those days there was a path that led down the hill to the brook, a bridge across the brook, and then a path again to Mrs. Mysherrall's store - now the Silver Lake Drug Store.

The bridge over the brook was something less than three feet wide, arched, and without side rails. It caused a very pleasant sensation, in the winter time, to slide over that bridge - after streaming down the hill, wind pulling tears from the eyes, there would be a sudden sensation of a 'take-off' as the sled went over the bridge, and continued on for another 50 feet to a final stop. If by any chance the slider missed the bridge - the water was cold, and the nearest house seemed to be miles and miles away, to little feet.

Someone - perhaps it was Pop, perhaps it was one of his sons and perhaps it was a friend, provided a real thrill for all the youngsters, when he provided a huge 'double runner' sled, for the sliding on Pop's Hill. The center piece was a long laken plank, on which every one would sit astride. On each side, about a foot below, were two boards which were as long as the plank, for the rider's feet.

Perhaps the work plank best describes the center piece, but it was no rough piece of lumber - instead it was carefully finished, as was the entire sled.

The front set of runners were capable of being steered by an iron wheel, rugged cast iron, about 12 or 14 inches in diameter, and a husky youth was always a necessity, if the 'double runner' for so it was called, were to be used. Manpower was needed, to steer that sled - no boy was strong enough.

Seven or eight adults, or as many as 14 kids were a load for that sled, with no child

under eight years old being allowed, unless his father was in the seat behind him.

Saturday mornings were the best time - children were not at school - and even in those days there were offices that were closed on Saturdays, so that there were some adults present to take care of certain necessities with regard to the sled.

For in addition to having to have a husky 'driver' several husky 'pushers' were a very valuable asset, with that sled.

The driver, properly muffled, would get into place, a woolen scarf wrapped around his neck, and mittens or gloves protecting his hands from the cold cold iron of the wheel which steered the sled.

Then assorted school children would get on behind the driver sitting astride, each having the legs of the next person outside his body. Finally the last person, an adult, would sit on the back end, and several husky youths would start the sled by running and pushing, for some twenty yards.

Then came the never to be forgotten sudden sinking sensation of sliding down the hill amidst whooping and hollering companions, the sudden rise at the bridge, and the gradual slow down as the sled approached Main Street.

Perhaps 15 or 20 miles an hour was all that that sled achieved, but that was a tremendous speed in those days, when the traffic signs on Main Street forbade a speed of over 12 miles an hour.

Kids who tried to catch up to the Double Runner, on their own sled were unable to do so, so without doubt it was the fastest thing around at that time, and - of course, for the people who steered, there was always the added fillip of wondering whether or not the sled would 'make' the bridge, or land instead in the brook, to send a dozen or so people streaming home for a quick change of clothes.

But the old 'Double Runner' has long since disappeared, as has the bridge across the brook.

Another feature of those days to the writer at least, was the Christmas Party of 'Pop' Neilson. It was held, every year, Danish style, on Christmas Eve, having started 10 years or so, previously, at the 'Old Farmhouse' (now the home of Dean Swan - on Chestnut Street.)

For sixty years those Christmas parties continued - probably the oldest party as such in Wilmington, first in the home of Pop Neilson, then in the home of his son, Eddie.

Every Neilson, or descendant, for miles around always attended that party - sixty was a small number - but last year was the last - for the clan became too large, for one reason, and distances became too great, with many of the family in Florida, or elsewhere.

A feature, of course, of the Winter Time, then as now, was the sounds made by Silver Lake on cold cold nights, as the ice froze more and more.

All night long, at irregular intervals, during those nights when the wind came out of the northwest, there could be heard a series of 'thumps' as the tortured ice cracked, to relieve the pressure caused by the zero temperatures freezing the lake more solidly.

Those thumps could be heard half a mile away - they were (and still are) enough to wake a person from a solid sleep.

The thumps were always very mysterious, especially to the younger set, who would wake up to hear a sound that could possibly be interpreted to mean that a burglar was climbing up the cellar stairs.

The writer was not alone in this imagination, for each of his companions have confessed to similar imaginations. In the home of his parents there were fourteen steps, from the cellar floor to the kitchen, and it was not until after the count of 'thumps' had gone beyond fifteen that the youngster, lying in his bed would be certain that what he heard was not a burglar - but just the ice on the lake.

The cold snaps would continue for several days, then as now, with the wind out of the north

west, but then one morning the people of Silver Lake would awaken to hear the chimes of the clock, in the steeple of the Congregational Church, and they would know that the cold snap was over, for the time being - but that perhaps it was going to snow, instead.

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# SPEECH OF THE QUEBEC EXCHANGE STUDENT AT WILMINGTON ROTARY

George Seger, 14 year old student, from Quebec, winner of the Quebec Oratorical contest, was speaker at the Wilmington Rotary Club, yesterday as a part of the annual exchange of students between the local club and the Rotary of Quebec.

Seger, who is a senior, and is bilingual, was a quiet serious boy who tremendously impressed his listeners with his command of language.

Present as a guest was Stuart Hemsley, Canadian Consul General at Boston, and Governor Henry Kowalski, of Rotary.

Seger was introduced by Eddie Osberg, of National Polychemicals, Chairman of the Rotary International Service.

The speech of Seger, before the Rotary, follows:

'A Man I Admire'

It has sometimes been said that famous people die twice, for the same tomb which enshrouds their remains also commits their memory to oblivion. Fortunately this has not been the case with the undying fame of Henry Bourassa.

What above all renders his memory immortal, that which assures him of an important

position in the pages of our history books, that which will awake the admiration of all generations present and future, is that cause which he so magnificently served by his prestige, words and courage; it is the cause of his country - our national cause.

Needless to say, I never knew Bourassa personally, because when I first saw the light of day, this former director of 'Le Devoir' had already gone into retirement. His public life was terminated, and he was already an outstanding figure in the history of that Canada which he loved so dearly.

If we study the life of this spirited leader, we see that he has been both a fighter and a witness. His political struggles, however violent they might have been, were always inspired by an ideal, and it was to the advancement of this ideal that he dedicated all his exceptional oratorical and journalistic talents. This great French Canadian, became the standard bearer of his fellow citizens, the Champion defender of the vital rights of the French minority.

Today when we speak of Canada in the harmony of the great nations how can we fail

to recall this truly legendary character who with great nobility of spirit, incessantly demanded the freedom of his country? Let us briefly examine his political philosophy and we shall see that it still plays a great part in our current events.

Henry Fourassa never favored the creation of a state within a state; but in the framework of parliamentary procedure, he sought the recognition of provincial autonomy, the fullness of the rights of the French Canadians beyond our Province, and the union of the scattered French minorities for the defense of these principals which are considered essential to the survival of a race. In this atomic age, in this century of materialism, we must

remember that the judgment of almighty God on nations and men, will not be based on their capacity to produce atomic bombs, and other instruments of destruction, but upon those ideals of justice, of charity and of love to which they will have conformed.

Because of their exceptional talents, men like Henry Fourassa far surpass ordinary mortals. This ought to be a sufficient reason to meditate on the grandeur of the work of Henry Fourassa which is inspired by the noblest form of patriotism.

We have only to read certain of his speeches to realize that the principles which he so ardently advocated thirty years ago are still of vital interest in the fields of current events. Perhaps this fiery leader at times took up the cudgels quite vigorously in defense of his language, his religion, and his country but we must remember that his patriotism filled a heart which never harbored any form of hatred.

Fourassa and our national cause, two names which are inseparable. Fourassa gave life to nationalism and he became the defender of this cause. Both have become so closely identified that this spirit of nationalism, as a just reward becomes his most perfect accomplishment and his most enduring tribute.

Today in spite of the winds and the waves of controversy, the hopes of Bourassa for the emancipation of Canada have eventually been realized. He wanted a nation free, independent, mast or its own destinies, and he won it. Political parties and politicians will fade, but our institutions will last and that is what is important.

That is why death, in effacing his name from the lists of the living has inscribed it in golden letters on the marble of history. Death has placed Henry Fourassa in full glory among the greatest and perhaps the most illustrious of the sons of Canada. I am sure you no longer wonder why, he is 'The Man I Admire!' Thank you, gentlemen.



**SECOND PRIZE WINNER.**  
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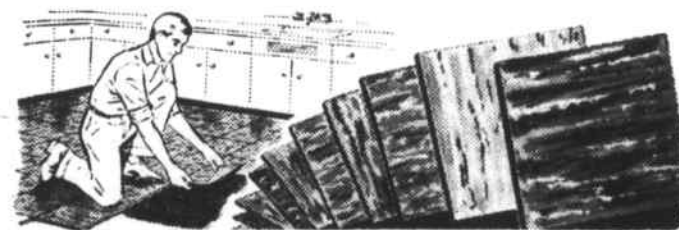


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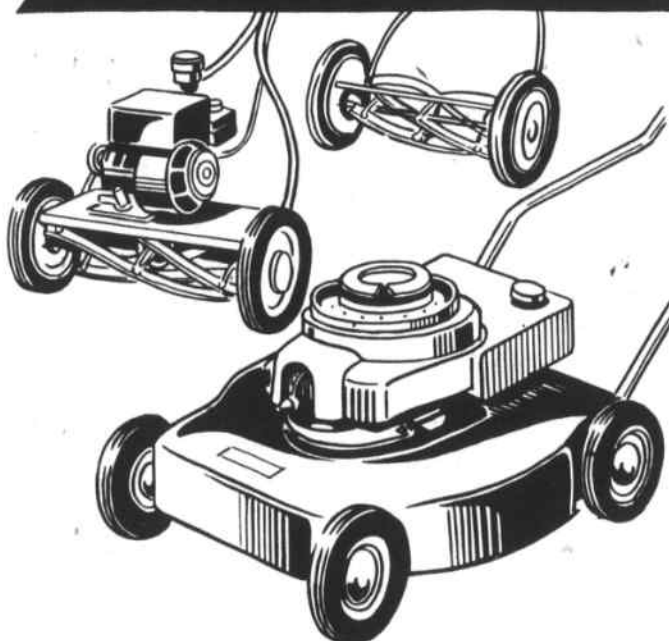
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**ST THOMAS NEWS**  
 There will be a High Mass today, at 9 am in honor of St. Joseph. The weekly blitz party will be held tonight at 8:15. Tomorrow at 9 am there is to be a High Mass in honor of Mother Cabrini, at the request of Mrs. Cipollo.

Stations of the Cross at 3:15 and 7:45 pm.

Saturday assignments for catholic classes: Grades 3 and 4. Questions 46 & 47. Grades 5 & 6 are to bring a prayer book with the Passion in it.

Altar Boys meeting at 11 am. It will be the Annual Day of Recollection for the Catholic Daughters, with Mass at 8:30 and Holy Hour from 2 to 3 pm. Next Sunday is to be Communion Day for the boys and young men of the parish.

The all-expense price for the Pilgrimage to Rome, with Father Palmieri has been set at \$865.

Keith Academy will hold examinations for entrance, for eighth grade students who wish to enter next September. The examination will be at the academy at 9:30 am on April 4th

## WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday March 22, 1959

9:30 am First Service of Worship  
 Kinderkirk and Church School.

11 am Second Service of Worship  
 with Choir Kinderkirk and Church School

7 pm Bible Club in Parish House.

7:30 pm Fireside Fellowship in Parish House.

Tuesday March 24, 1959

7:45 pm Church Committee in Parish House.

Wednesday March 25, 1959

8 pm Choir rehearsal in Parish House.

Friday March 25, 1959

7 pm Boy Scouts in the Church Vestry Mr. Herbert Highley, Scoutmaster.

Flowers for the morning service of March 22, are given by Mr and Mrs Harold Melzar in loving memory of Mrs Georgianna Melzar.

## READING UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday March 22, 4:30 pm Junior High Fellowship

6 pm High School LRY

6:30 pm College Age Progressive Supper.

March 23, 2:30 pm Girl Scouts

March 24, 8 pm Discussion Group on Peacon Curriculum

March 25, 2:30 pm Girl Scouts

March 26, 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

8 pm Planning Committee meeting.

## PALM SUNDAY SERVICE IN WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

At the 10:30 a.m. service of worship on Palm Sunday, March 22 the Rev. Richard E. Harding will preach on the topic: 'Refusing to Run.' The Senior Choir and the newly formed Youth Choir will sing 'To Zion Jesus Came' by Williams. The members and friends of the church are looking forward to hearing the youth choir for the first time at this service. Other special music will include: Prelude: 'Hymn Tune Fantasy-St. Theodulph' by McKinley, Introit: 'All Glory Laud and Honor' and the Postlude, 'Song of Triumph' by Diggle.

The sacrament of infant baptism will be observed during the service of worship and families planning to have children baptised will be in touch with the cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Richard Wright, OL 8-8185. Following the service of worship Palm Branches will be presented to the worshipping congregation as well as to all the children in attendance at Church School. At 7 p.m. The Senior and Youth Choir will present an Easter Cantata for mixed voices, 'The Easter Story According to St. Matthew' under the direction of Mrs Wilbur T Staveley, and organist Mrs Raymond Gardner. Soloists for the Cantata include, Fred Kenderdine, Elaine and William Stickney. A trio of Mrs Carl Backman, Miss Libby Sanborn and Mrs Willis Whalen, Jr. will sing during the program. William Russell will be the reader.

The processional hymn for this service will be 'All Hail the Power of Jesus Name' and a cordial invitation is again extended to the community to share in this service of public worship.

## METHODIST MEN TO SPONSOR

### FAMILY STYLE BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The members of the Methodist Men's Group will serve a family style Baked-Bean supper on Saturday evening, March 21 at 6 p.m. Reservations for the supper may be made with Henry Flight, president, Gordon Rear don, Vice President, or Carl Rackman, treasurer. Following the supper, Ken Lyons will present his fine program on Hypnotism.

The program and supper is being presented to help the men of the church defray the expenses of the new stage being built by them in the fellowship hall of the new church.

## COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO

### 'KING OF KINGS' OVERWHELMING

The response of the community to the showing of Cecil E. De Mille's 'King of Kings' in the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday evening March 15 was overwhelming. An estimated 400 persons representing all of the churches of the community and churches of surrounding towns were crowded in the sanctuary of the new church to view this epic presentation of the life of Christ.

Previous to the film presentation a large number of families participated in the family cover dish supper held in the fellowship hall of the new church. Those who were in attendance at the supper wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Methodist Men's Group who served the beverage and dessert, and all those who viewed the movie appreciate the fact that Melvin Keough secured the project or and operated it throughout the entire program.

## WILMINGTON JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PICK MISS MASSACHUSETTS CONTESTANT

A Miss Wilmington will represent this community at the Miss Massachusetts Pageant, it has been announced by John C. Holloway, local President of the Jaycees which will stage the Contest, in the local High School.

Winner of the Miss Massachusetts Pageant, in addition to a \$1000 scholarship, will win the right to represent the Bay State in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City.

The next Miss America might very well be living right here in Wilmington.

You may see her every day and never suspect that a year from now she'll be on magazine covers, touring foreign capitals, and representing American young womenhood as Miss America.

But if she is in Wilmington, we're going to find her at the local pageant on May 2nd. We're going to ask every citizen of this community to help us find the girl to represent our Town in the Miss Massachusetts Pageant.

ent, and go on to Atlantic City and capture the Miss America Title.

If you know of any girl that you feel would qualify, or have a daughter or a girlfriend who may be interested have her fill out the form.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Esquire Homes, Inc., to Franklin S Rawson and wife, Marie Drive, \$18,000.

Pearl H Hermon to Roland H Her son, Jr., Trs., Roberts Estate Roy J Howard and wife to Donald W An erson and wife, High Street, \$11,500.

Eleanor O'Dien Gdn. to William F Murphy and wife, Kilby St., \$3000.

Realty Const. and Engineering, Inc. to Joseph D Harrington and wife, Loumac Rd., \$18,000.

Alexander Rigney and wife to James F Duffy and wife, park St., \$14,500.

Edmond Elowe, Jr and wife to Melch Pros., Inc., Longview Rd \$19,500.

F and H Realty Trust by Trustee to Robert W Surrette and wife, \$9500.

Amy M Rhine to Gladys M Carey, Pinewood park.

Chesley Black and wife to J. Raymond Ashworth and wife, Pay Street.

Nathan Darish and assoc to Thomas F McNeil, Pinegrove park

Esquire Homes Inc to Ralph Grasso and wife, Marie Drive

Herbert W. Peterson and wife to Joseph F. Duffy and wife, Furnap Street.

George Vokey and assoc to Joseph F. Harris, Pinewood Road.

George Vokey and assoc to Joseph P Loder, Pinewood Road.

## BIRTHS

### FIRTHS

HANKE, Richard, third son, born to Mr and Mrs Erwin Hanke of Linda Rd, March 9 at Choate Hospital. Grandparents are Dr and Mrs Erwin Hanke of White Plains, N Y, and Mr and Mrs James Frown of Massena, N Y.

FOX, Donna Ann, 2nd child, first daughter, born to Mr and Mrs Isaac Fox of Woburn St, February 20 at Cahill Hospital in Cambridge. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Antonius, and Mrs Julia Fox, all of Cambridge.

CLEARY, John Gardner, 2nd son, 3rd child, born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cleary of 4 Hathaway Rd, March 5 at Choate Hospital in Woburn. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stanley Gardner and Mr and Mrs James Cleary, all of Cambridge.

## WILLIAM HALL ON DEAN'S LIST

William C. Hall, C66 Woburn Street, has been named to the Dean's List, at Northeastern University, for the November January term.

## HOME FROM DELAWARE

Mr and Mrs. Tom McQuaid of Grove Avenue have returned home from a two week visit, in company with his sister, Mrs Alison Putland, of St. Johns, N.E., with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, Dover, Delaware.

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**ON THE WAUGHPATH**  
Star of the Week  
Jeanne Ashworth, skating!!  
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Incidental to her winning of another National Indoor Speed Skating Championship at Champaign, Illinois, last weekend, Jeanne Ashworth established two new National records. Jeannie, who usually skates just fast enough to win, a la Ron Delaney was pursued en route to her new records by a class field of 15 or 16 of the best women skaters in the country when she knocked three tenths of a second off the 440 yard mark and seven tenths of a second off the 880 yard figure.

Altogether, the Wilmington Whiz garnered four victories in four events during the two day competition. This latest award climaxes what has surely been Jeannie's most successful year in a skating career which spans ten winters. Selected to the first U. S. Olympic Ladies Speed Skating Team, crowned as North American Champion at Lake Placid, and now breaking two records while capturing the National Championship, she has brought immense credit upon herself, her family, and her town.

**Boosters & Basketball**  
In recognition of the most successful season Wilmington High School basketball has enjoyed in many years, the Wilmington Boosters plan to gift the members of the team with sweaters in the near future. Besides winding up near the top of the Lowell Suburban League, the boys were invited to take part in the Tech Tournament, first time a local club was so honored.

**Hats off to the Boosters** for being a year-round friend of Wilmington student-athletes.

**Little League**  
Two important dates coming up for fans of Little League. The first is Thursday, March 19, when all men interested in being part of the Little League program, as managers, coaches, umpires, rakers, mowers, or anything else should report to President Al Kasabuski at St. Dorothy's Hall in Thompson Grove at 8:00 P.M. Umpires are especially scarce this year, but all kinds of help will be needed before the new season gets underway.

The second date is Saturday, April 4, 7:00 P.M. when the scene will be the high school cafeteria. That will be the official Registration Night of 1959, and boys who will have reached their ninth but not their thirteenth birthdays before August 1, 1959, should report to the cafeteria accompanied by at least one parent. Registration forms will be distributed through the school system by Mr. Larry Cushing, and these forms are to be completed, signed by the parents, and turned in to Little League officials on Registration Night.

Managers of the major league teams for 1959 have already been announced. Ed Sullivan and Walter Currier will once again lead the favored Indians and Bill Ingram will be joined by Joe Tennehan as managers of the Red Sox. Anthony Toti and Bob Hastings, Jr. are slated to work with the Yankees this season while Carl Marcy moves up to take over the defending champion Tigers.

### CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Miss Elene W. Parello, head of the Science Department of Wilmington High School has announced that competitive examinations will be open to Wilmington High School students on April 18th for scholarship awards, to be given by the American Chemical Society.

Scholarship awards of \$150, \$75, \$50, and \$25 have been offered to students of the greater Poston area. In addition the program has a potential appearance on TV on the "Special Norris Award Night". The American Chemical Society through its Northeastern Division has invited students of Wilmington High School to participate.

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS



Notice is hereby given that the Wilmington Planning Board, acting under Charter 41 Section 74 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will hold a series of public hearings in the Town Hall on the 24th day of March, 1959, for the purpose of changing certain street names, which are similar to, or somewhat identical to the name of other streets or ways in the Town of Wilmington.

At 8:00 pm, Phillip Street, beginning on Woodlawn Avenue, and extending for a total distance of about 300 feet to Woodlawn Ave.

A. Daniel Gillis, Chmn. Wilmington Planning Board

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday March 26, 1959, at 8 pm on the request of Anthony Porghetti, for permission to divide his property on Kendall Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr. Chmn. Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday March 26, 1959 at 8:30 pm on the request of Max Siegal and wife, for a temporary permit to remove earth products from their property on Andover St.

Walter L. Hale Jr. Chmn. Board of Appeals

### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday March 26, 1959, at 8:30 pm, on the request of William Baldwin and wife for a temporary permit to remove earth products from their property off Andover Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr. Chmn. Board of Appeals

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### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Chester Burris, Hazel Burris, Leonard Chisholm, Alice Chisholm and Ernest Crispo, all of said Wilmington; Pantaceon Mercurio of Boston, in the County of Suffolk; Reading Co-operative

Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Reading, in said County of Middlesex; Calista Davis, residence unknown, her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Jonathan A. Hamilton and Gertrude M. Hamilton, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Hopkins Street 278.14 feet; Westerly, Southwesterly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Chester Burris and Hazel Burris 86.41 feet, 30.07 feet and 35.05 feet respectively; Southwesterly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Leonard Chisholm and Alice Chisholm 553.27 feet and 354.11 feet respectively; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Pantaceon Mercurio and Ernest Crispo 750.93 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

Unless an appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fifty nine.

Attest with the Seal of said Court.

SYEIL H. HOLMES, Recorder  
Alan Altman, 388 Main St. Wilmington, Atty for Petitioners. M12-19-26

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry I. Barnes late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Alice A. Barnes of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of April 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March 1959.

John V. Harvey, Register M19-26 A2

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To Russell Florence of Dallas in the State of Texas.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife Claire L. Florence praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object there to, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-fifth day of May 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March 1959.

John J. Foley, Register. M19, 26, A2



**WILMINGTON EVENING SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**

On Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. the Wilmington Evening School will hold its annual Open House at the High School.

A style show, having been so popular in the past, will again be presented in the auditorium immediately after the ceremony of presenting certificates to the students of the Americanization course. The garments in the show will be worn by the ladies who made them, all garments having been recently made in one of the six clothing classes.

The remainder of the evening will be devoted to a display of projects in the gymnasium. Included in the display will be some interesting work done in the academic courses. The teachers will be on hand to answer your questions.

**Cafeteria Menus  
Week of March 23**

Monday: Grilled frankfurters, on buttered roll, potato chips buttered green beans, fruit and milk.  
Tuesday: Pork patties, with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread and butter, cookies and milk.  
Wednesday: Macaroni shells, with meat sauce, cole slaw, peanut butter sandwiches, cup cakes, milk.  
Thursday: Hamburger on buttered roll, parsleyed potatoes, buttered peas, cheese sticks, pudding, milk.  
Friday: No school.

**WILDWOOD PARENTS' CLUB**

The Wildwood Parents' Club is to meet March 23rd, at 8 p.m. at the Wildwood School. This is the last meeting of the year. The Nominating Committee

is to bring in a new slate of officers for the coming year. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held immediately preceding our meeting from 7 to 8 p.m.

The Attendance Fanner will be awarded to the class having the largest number of parents in attendance at the meeting. This is the last chance to win the attendance banner for this year.

**VIOLA BERGSTROM PROMOTED  
IN AIR FORCE RESERVE**

Viola Bergstrom, 122 Church Street has been promoted to the rank of Captain, in the USAF Reserve. Capt. Bergstrom, in the Nursing Corps, trains one weekend a month with the 619th USAF Res. Hospital, Army Base, Poston.



**PRIZE WINNING EXHIBITS**

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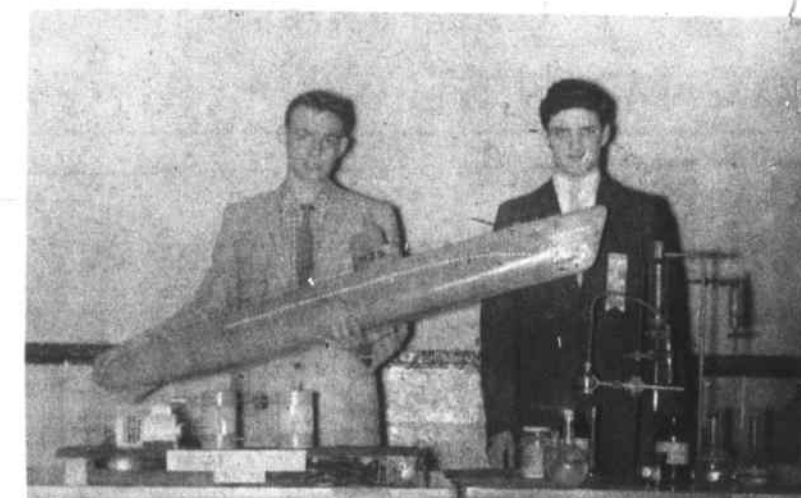
COFFEE REG or Drip 69<sup>c</sup> lb

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COFFEE LARGE 6 oz Jar 89<sup>c</sup>

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2 lbs 25<sup>c</sup>



John Tobey, and his model Atomic Submarine, and Warren Layne, with his Sulphur from the Sea Experiment. Tobey was awarded fifth prize, and Layne fourth prize.

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